

Minutes
Graduation Writing Assessment Requirement Committee
Meeting 2
September 20, 2024
1:30pm-3:00pm

In attendance: Eve Baker, Nicollette Brant, Lori Brown, Jill De La Torre, Tom Do, Lisa Fascia, Henry O'Lawrence, Loretta Ramirez, Deepti Singh, Courtney Stammer, Alexandra Wilkinson

Call to order: 1:32 PM

Approval of Agenda

Wilkinson moves to approve the agenda and Baker seconds the motion. The agenda is approved.

Approval of Minutes for 5-3-2024

Singh moves to approve the minutes and O'Lawrence seconds the motion. The minutes are approved.

Minutes of 9-6-2024

O'Lawrence motions to approve the minutes and Baker seconds the motion. The minutes are approved.

Announcements

GPEAC Officers for 2024-2025

Do will serve as Chair for the GPEAC Writing and Speaking (AJ-4(e)as)5(nC)-7(h)-4 (e G)-2 (P)-8 (e asc 0 co) from this committee to join.

Academic Senate Vote on GE area A3: Critical Thinking (now 1B: Critical Thinking)

Brant notes that GEGC and the Cal – GETC policy went to Academic Seante on Aug 26

During the meeting, there was an amendment to combine critical thinking and composition. Brant notes that right now, critical thinking is in its own area of classes. The amendment included a composition component with the critical thinking component and aligned with the current UC transfer system. Brants states that the combined composition and critical thinking did not pass. The most prominent concern was adding a writing component to colleges already impacted, or having more unit requirements, which can cause students to take longer with their degree.

Testing Update

Baker notes that the May/June 2024 GPE test had 1381 students test, while the September 2024 GPE saw 2310 students tested. Brown asks if any challenges or concerns occurred for students. Baker says not to her knowledge; however, in one classroom during the in person 10:30 session, a few students could not read the graph provided. However, they asked the proctor and they were able to provide this information.

GWAR Coordinator's Report

Brown notes that the Geography department has reached out regarding their WI courses.

New Business

Tactics for when the policy goes to the Senate floor should be discussed at future meetings.

Adjournment: 3:05 PM

Submitted by,

Alexandra Wilkinson